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1. Since the war the Mavag (Magyar Állomási Vas Acél és Gépgyár Rt.) has developed a revolutionary adjustable wheel base for locomotives and rolling stock.
2. On arrival at the Zahony/Csap frontier, a simple adjustment is carried out on the axles of the locomotives and rolling stock at the Mavag depot which enables them to be transferred to the broad gauge. This is essential not only for freight trains going in an eastward or westward direction, but also for the many locomotives which Hungary has had to deliver to the Soviet Union.

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